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body-conscious, a part of universal Mind which has deteriorated to the relative.

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The conception of mind as the sum-total of mental experiences in the main is also unsatisfactory in that people have collections of raw, crude sensations of events, not eperience, and they judge further events by these crude sensations of the past which they have collected and remembered. But this does not constitute experience at all because where there is experience, an event may be forgotten in the experience which is the resultant of understanding winnowed from objective or subjective events. Which does not mean, either, that each time there is experience, there must be an event.

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continued experience can be produced without the necessity of the personal contact with further events in the objective world.

It all depends upon how fully the quality of experience is sustained in the individual. Thus, experience does not become a collection but a broadening. Of course, the consciousness of the individual may be only a collection of events which binds its manifestations to a very elementary plane. A nd though they be integrated, they will not transmit further clarity to it.

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There is a difference between remembering reactions to sensation and experience resulting from sensation; experience being sustained conduces to deepening and furthering of knowledge, not necessarily quantitatively but primarily in the direction of quality. While in the sustaining of sensation, there is produced a degeneration.

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Thus, where there is sustained please, there is a taking for